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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

Pfc. ROBERT BETTENCOURT returned to his home in Centerville Thursday, July 19, for a 45-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bettencourt.

He is on leave from Barnes General Hospital in Vancouver where he is undergoing treatment for a serious leg wound, having received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered January 26, on Luzon Island while serving with the infantry.

A veteran of 38 months overseas duty he expects a discharge on his return to Vancouver.

His brother, Musician 2/c John James Bettencourt, was transferred two weeks ago to Hunter's Point from Hutchinson, Kan., where he was stationed for two years. He is now assigned to a ship and is awaiting orders for overseas duty.

His wife, Radioman 3/c Ilene Bettencourt, expects a 7-day leave this month. The couple were married July 12, while both were stationed at Hutchinson.

Both Bettencourt boys are graduates of Washington Union High School.

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Home again after serving in the armed forces PAUL RICHKERT is happily reinstalled in his old position as manager of the commissary department of the Masonic Home. He returns with the rank of Sergeant, having received honorary discharge on account of disability after 13 months of service in the South Pacific.

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Pfc. JOHN DEEGHAN spent last Sunday with Robert Dutra of Centerville. Deeghan was among the first to land on Corregidor.

Miss Evelyn Brown and Barbara Ramos of Warm Springs, Richard Dutra and Robert Dutra of Centerville, drove back to San Francisco with Deeghan.

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Pfc. EVERETT E. GAUNT, who recently received the Purple Heart, feels very lucky in being alive. A bullet pierced his helmet and practically parted his hair. He also had his rifle shot out of his hand, and received shrapnel wounds in the leg. All of this took place at Iwo Jima, where he served with the Fifth Marine Division. His brother, S1/c SYDNEY GAUNT, who is out on the Pacific somewhere, is expected hime any day now on a leave. The brothers are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gaunt of Centerville.

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A picnic is planned for next Sunday in honor of S.1/c JOHN FRANCO of Niles who returned last week after 14 months in the South Pacific.

The list includes Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weis and son, David, of Hayward, Frances Correa and son David, Mrs. Mary Hunt, Lillian Franco, John Franco, and Geraldine Franco of Niles.

Franco received a 30-day leave extension on the original 3 days he was allowed by the navy.

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E. M. 3/c EDWARD A. BETTENCOURT has written Evelyn Betencourt of Centerville, that he is now back on duty on a submarine after recovering from an appendectomy.

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Cpl. JOHN R. MENEZE is now stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey, where he is assigned to the Personnel Center. A graduate of Washington School he has been in the army for more than three years.

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Sgt. ERNEST MATTHEWS who trained with the engineers at Ft. Lewis, Wash., is now in the Phillippines. He's been there about a month.

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RALPH RUNALFSON, son of Mrs. Lenna Runalfson of Newark, has joined the Marines and is at boot-camp at San Diego.

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ANTONY MACIEL of Niles, attending the University of Texas at Austin, is among 344 students majoring in engineering to be included on the honor roll.

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CHRIS L. GARCIA, S. 1/c, US NR, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garcia, of Decoto, has arrived at the Shoemaker naval receiving station, for reclassification and further assignment.

Garcia has been in the Naval Reserve two years, with sea duty in all the theatres of operation.

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TREASURE ISLAND, San Francisco, Calif.,—ROBERT RODGERS, Radioman, Third Class, USNR, of Niles, Calif., has just returned to Treasure Island after a two-week vacation at the U.S. Naval Rest Center located at Sonoma in California's famed Valley of the Moon.

"I enjoyed my stay very much," Rodgers said. "The climate was wonderful and it was a good chance to rest."

The Rest Center is all its name implies with overseas duty the major requirement for selection. Every effort is made to choose men who have spent months living in

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DECOTO C. OF C. TO DISCUSS VITAL ISSUES

Three important issues will be discussed next Tuesday evening when the Decoto Chamber of Commerce meets at the Decoto Firehouse for the regular monthly session.

The memorial monument which was suggested by Raymond Pagan of Decoto to honor service men is now under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce and plans will be made to raise money for the project.

Tony Baptiste will report on the lighting situation and the members will attempt to solve the problem of moving three or four fights to more vital areas.

MATSUMOTO HALL NOT TO BE LEASED

Walter Oakie, president of the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce, announced this week that the idea of a proposed 5-year lease on the Matsumoto Hall in Alvarado has been abondoned since Matsumoto has failed to confirm a tentative contract.

The Japanese owner of the hall has been released from an internment camp and is believed to be living with his daughter in Chicago, but Oakie is unable to contact him.

The Chamber of Commerce had planned to use the hall as a recreational center for the school-age children of Alvarado. This idea will also be given up if another hall as centrally located cannot be found.

NEWAK FIREMEN MAKE $500 ON DANCE

A profit of $500.00 was realized from the annual dance given last Saturday evening by the Newark Fire Department to raise money to build the Newark Honor Roll of service men.

Joseph Pashote, chairman of the dance and of the honor roll, will meet with his committee Monday, August 13, to discuss plans for the monument.

The committee includes Lawrence Costa, Orland Meneze, Lewis Caldera, and Morse Caldera.

SPORTSMOMEN OF NEWARK VISIT SHOEMAKER

The Newark Sportswomen's Club will be represented this evening at Shoemaker Hospital by members of the club and their guests. Mrs. Mary Gastelum is in charge of the committee which includes Bernice Calderia, Ernestine Silva and Emma Dias.

Dorothy Jackson, Gertrude Gastelum of Newark and Rebecca Jean Robinson of Chicago will accompany them and will help entertain the patients.

Mrs. Antone Silva will also join the party and will donate several of the cakes which have made her famous throughout the ward. Several of the patients have requested the recipe to send home to their wives and mothers.

FINAL RITES PERFORMED FOR FRANK SOITO

Final rites were said this morning at 9:00 from the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville for Frank Soito, 53, who died last Tuesday in an Oakland Hospital.

He was the brother of Mrs. Margaret Lebon and Arthur Soito, both of the Alviso district, and of Alfred Soito of Newark.

A 9:30 mass was held this morning in the Holy Ghost Church. Final interment was in the Holy Ghost Cemetery in Centerville.

He was a native of Alvarado and had worked for George Hellwig.

PRAYER IS SUBJECT OF SERMON TOPIC

"Prayer, the Soul's Sincere Desire" will be the topic Sunday of the sermon to be delivered by Mr. David C. Jacobsen at the Irvington Community Church at 11 a.m. Those who are looking forward to Sunday, are invited to read Luke 11:1-3.

LADIES NIGHT TO BE DISCUSSED BY EAGLES

Jack Holland, president of the Eagles club, announced that "Ladies Night" will be the chief subject of discussion Monday evening when the Eagles meet in Alvarado for their regular session.

The annual affair given for the ladies will take place in the latter part of August if arrangements can be made to have a hall.

REGISTER NOW HAS A PRINTER . . . AFTER 14 MONTHS

The publisher of the Register is happy to announce that, after 14 months of searching, he has at last found a printer, Clark Whelan, who formerly was employed on the Manteca Bulletin.

With this addition to the personnel, patrons can rest assured that no more printing orders will have to be turned away because of the shortage of help.

The Register staff is now comprised of L. R. and Vivian Batman, editor and associate editor; Leantine Rose, regular reporter; and Sheila Hegen, Lois Justus, and Elsa Walker, correspondents . . . and, of course, "Rob" Mayock, whose column is sent in "when I remember it.' '

FORMER NILES RESIDENT TAKEN BY DEATH

Niles residents will remember Mrs. Dorothy Neal as the patriotic little woman who served so diligently as chief observer at the Niles Observation Tower during the national emergency. They will therefore be saddened to learn of her death, the news of which was brought to her friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Cavanaugh, July 23, while they were vacationing at Richardson's Springs.

A member of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Neal was also active in other organizations while she and her husband, Charles Neal, who served as roadmaster here, lived in Niles. The couple moved north when Neal was transferred to Dunsmuir.

Death came to Mrs. Neal following a year's illness which kept her confined to the Mercy Hospital in Redding.

The Cavanaughs, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rego, also of Niles, attended the funeral which was held in Redding. Interment was at the Masonic Cemetery there.

HOMEMAKING TEACHER TO BE CHOSEN TUESDAY

The Washington Union High School will meet next Tuesday evening for the purpose of selecting a director of home economics to fill the position that was held for 20 years by Mrs. Josephine Morris of Irvington.

Mrs. Morris recently resigned to accept an executive position with the San Jose schools.

REBEKAH OFFICER TO VISIT NILES

Ethel Louderback, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, will pay a social visit to the Niles Rebekah Lodge tonight, at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Niles.

This will also be a district meeting at which she will act as instructor.

Refreshments will be served, following the meeting.

SERVICES AGAIN SUNDAY AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Churchgoers who have been happily sleeping late these last few Sunday mornings, will again don their Sunday finery and go to church, for the Congregational Church will open its doors again this Sunday, with Rev. D. Q. Grabill occupying the pulpit as usual. Services were suspended during the month of July, according to a long-standing custom.

Sunday school will not open, however, until some time in September.

HAYWARD PASTOR AT MASONIC HOME

Rev. Norberg, new pastor of the Hayward Congregational Church, was given a pleasant reception Sunday afternoon as leader of the religious service in the Masonic Home at Decoto, where he has a second assignment Sunday, Aug. 19.

NEWARK MINISTER IN WASHINGTON

Mr. James Brown, minister at the Newark Presbyterian Church, left this week for Everett, Wash., where he will occupy the pulpit of the First United Presbyterian Church during the four Sundays of this month.

Dr. H. M. Jamieson, pastor of the Everett church, will conduct the services in Newark in Mr. Brown's absence.

CONSTRUCTION OF FROZEN LOCKERS TO START SOON

Walter Chrysler, who is handling the rental of the frozen food lockers to be installed in a plant in Niles, stated this week that construction and installation would begin by the 15th of this month.

ROTARIANS ENJOY FOOD AND SUN AT NURSERY

Niles Rotarians yesterday enjoyed their food and fellowship at the historic Old Adobe on the grounds of the California Nursery. A number of Rotarians from the Hayward Rotary Club were guests.

While bald heads burned in the noonday sun, women of the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church served a delicious hot lunch.

Then Chick Burdick conducted an auction of both mentionable and unmentionable items to raise money for the club's children's fund.

Speaker of the day was William Ober, Oakland Rotarian, who talked about his experiences in connection with collection of inheritance taxes.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Ethel Young of the Hayward Parlor will install the new officers of the Laura Loma Parlor of the N.D.G.W. next Thursday at a meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall in Niles.

Officers for the year will be Caroline Perry, president; Catherine Plumb, 1st vice president; Mae Moore, 2nd vice president; Ethel Fournier, recording secretary; Rose Stearns, financial secretary; Mary Benard, treasurer; May Rose, marshall; Isabelle Cahill, Leontine Rose, and Martha Wyatt, trustees; Marguerite Crane, organist; Fleece Gomes, inside sentinel; Susan Murphy, outside sentinel.

After the installation Mrs. Catherine Plumb and her committee will serve refreshments.

ROMAINE REIVERE HAS CITATION

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Reivere of Newark received the following citation for their son, Captain ROMAINE REIVERE.

"For outstanding performance of duty in action during the period 18 April to 15 May 1944, almost immediately after arriving at Los Negros, Admiralty Island the 5th Bombardment Group (H) was assigned the task of neutralizing the Woleai Island Group, a key base in the Japanese defense circle. Located there were an airfield, bivouac areas, supply and storage depots, a radio direction finder station, and a number of anti-aircraft positions. The airfield was an important base for the staging of enemy tactical aircraft between Japan and the vital naval base at Truk.

"Combat crewmen of this group, making flights of approximately 1400 nautical miles entirely over water without fighter support, through severe tropical weather, struck devastating blows at this enemy stronghold. From 18 April through 26 April, B-24 aircraft of the 5th Bombardment Group (H) made 179 sorties, causing widespread destruction. Shortly afterward, they were joined by another bombardment group and operations continued through the middle of May. Ammunition, fuel and supply dumps at Woleai were destroyed or severely damaged; anti-aircraft positions were knocked out; runways were smashed; and 280 feet of a causeway was badly damaged.

"The gunners in this group shot down at least 20 enemy aircraft and probably 5 others, and destroyed 8 and probably destroyed 9 airplanes on the ground. Four of the Liberators were lost. Often braving intense antiaircraft fire, navigation and bombing with superior accuracy the 5th Bombardment Group (H), in less than a month, was responsible for reducing to a shambles a base upon which the Japanese had depended for an uninterrupted flow of supplies and aircraft for the strategic defense of Truk, Palau, and the western Caroline and Marianna Islands. All during this period the ground echelon worked steadily and efficiently to keep the aircraft in peak operational condition. The exemplary courage and devotion to duty displayed by the personnel of the 5th Bombardment Group (H) reflect great honor upon the Air Forces of the United States.

George C. Kenny
General, United States Army
Commanding."

INTERNATIONAL KITCHEN CLOSED TEMPORARILY

In a late report to the Register, a statement from the county health department will be issued to the public within 24 hours concerning the temporary closing of the International Kitchen.

BAMBI, BETTER WATCH OUT!

Most deer hunters are already complaining that not many of the fleet animals seem to be around this season—and that, anyway, what few bucks have been seen are small.

But several local men are not complaining at all. Joaquin Castro, employed at the California Pottery Company, and Joe Rose brought in a buck yesterday morning. Norman (Chick) Rose and Norman Jr. also got one apiece.

Howard Overacker of Mission San Jose and Jack Wipfli of Centerville wasted no time at all—each brought in a buck on opening day.

BIG HOLY GHOST CELEBRATION NEXT WEEK-END

The Holy Ghost celebration at Newark to be held August 11 and 12 promises to be a gala affair.

There will be a large carnival and dance Saturday night with a popular band, and on Sunday there will be a High Mass, Sunday dinner for all at 12 o'clock and from two to six there will be dancing.

In addition, cattle, produce, and other merchandise will be auctioned off.

The carnival will have as its attractions Ferris wheels, a merry-go-round and other concessions.

RATION BOARD STOPS WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEETINGS

There will be no more Wednesday night meetings for the public at the Washington Township War Price and Rationing Board, according to Robert Blacow, chairman.

The public is urged to make all applications by mail. Those who find it necessary to contact the board in person may do so from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Monday night sessions are reserved for those who have been asked to appear by appointment only, before various panels for violations or adjustments.

CHARLES GEAR, ONCE OF NILES TAKEN BY DEATH

A former resident of Niles, Charles W. Gear, 63, was given final rites last Monday at the Holy Ghost Cemetery following funeral services in San Leandro where he lived for almost a year.

He was the husband of Louise Gear and the father of Mrs. Susie Lewis of Centerville, Mrs. Lewis Lewis of Niles and Pfc. George Thomas Gear now in the Pacific; the son of Mrs. Maria L. Gear and the brother of Mrs. Zoie Christensen of Elk Grove.

He was a member of the Machinists Union No. 284, A. F. L. A native of California, he came to Niles as a young man.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO START IN IRVINGTON

Making tray favors for the patients at Fairmont Hospital is one of the projects outlined for the vacation Bible School to be held for children in Irvington at the Irvington Community Church from August 13 to 24.

In addition there will be other recreational work and, of course, the regular Bible stories and study. Hours will be from 9 to 12, Monday through Friday.

Those teaching are as follows: Mrs. C. L. Patterson, Mrs. Russel P. Daniels and Betty Krueger and Caroline Kiys.

TIRES FOR FARM EQUIPMENT SOON AVAILABLE

Farmers may soon be rolling along on airplane tires that have served out their usefulness on Army fighting planes. Dollar and cent ceiling prices already have been established for such sales to distributors by the Department of Commerce's Office of Surplus Property, which has on hand now 10,857 used airplane tires. These tires have been found suitable for use on various farm vehicles.

Effective July 12, the ceilings range from $1.09 each for small-size tires to $25.10 each for the largest—those used on the big B-29 Superforts. Retail and wholesale ceiling prices for these tires already are established in the regular tire regulation, according to size and condition.

Pryor Faces Charge For Possession of Gun; Prison Record Bared

Thomas Pryor of Niles, who is free on $2,000 bail and facing trial on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, today faces another charge by the state. The district attorney's office has learned that Pryor has a criminal record and yesterday filed a complaint against him for possession of a pistol.

This second charge may be either a misdemeanor, carrying a jail sentence, or a felony, with a state prison sentence.

Pryor, who shot Arthur Jacobsen of Niles in a pool hall brawl on June 29, was convicted of grand larceny on February 17, 1916, in the superior court of Lassen County and served a prison term in San Quentin.

According to the district attorney's office, the .22 caliber pistol with which Pryor shot Jacobsen, wounding him twice, is a weapon capable of being concealed and which is therefore illegal for anyone having been convicted of a felony to have in his possession.

Today, at three o'clock, Pryor comes up before Judge Silva for a preliminary examination, which precedes the trial to be held at some future date.

FIELD DAY IS PLANNED FOR NEWARK GIRLS

A field day, complete with sandwiches and games will be given the second week of August for Newark girls who fit into the scouting age group by the Newark Women's Improvement club.

President of the club, Mrs. Cecile Truscott, will head a three-woman committee including Mrs. Chester Gunn, Mrs. Beatrice Costa and Mrs. S. G. Scott, all of Newark.

The purpose of the field day will be to furnish information for the Improvement Club as to the number of girls who will be interested in Scouting and their separate age groups. It is hoped by the committee that the scout groups will begin activities after the field day.

Opal Blanjean has accepted the position of Girl Scout Leader and will also handle the Brownie group when it is formed.

DECOTO KNIFING ENDS IN DEATH OF MEXICAN

Gabriel Avila, 24, will be arraigned this afternoon in the Centerville Justice Court at 2:00 o'clock for the fatal knifing of a fellow Mexican National, Louis Rivas, 23, last Monday in Decoto.

The argument which caused Riva's death began early in the day when Rivas was asked by Avila to pay a two dollar debt. A boxing match was suggested by another Mexican National as a diversion from the argument. Rivas emerged the victor in the match after beating Avila badly.

Avila apparently brooded over the fight and at 9:30 that evening waited for Riva near the corner of 5th and F streets. After the fight which followed Rivas ran to the boarding house owned by Mrs. Paula Moreno where he lived.

Avila arrived minutes later and a continuation of the fight was held in the kitchen of the boarding house.

Friends of the boys were trying to stop the fight when Avila ran into the next room for a knife. He returned with the knife and after another short battle he deftly ran the blade through Rivas throat.

Mortally wounded Rivas staggered from the house but was carried back by two friends who placed him in one of the bedrooms. Rivas died before help could reach him.

FINAL RITES FOR M. BETTENCOURT

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Chapel of the Palms Mortuary at 9:00 o'clock for Manuel Bettencourt who died in San Leandro July 28.

He was the husband of Lena Bettencourt of San Leandro, the father of Herman Bettencourt of Centerville, Eugene Bettencourt of San Leandro; the brother of Mrs. Rose George of Centerville.

A native of Centerville, he was a member of the U. P. E. C. Lodge No. 5 of Centerville.

Mass was said at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville and was followed by interment at the Holy Ghost Cemetery.

DECOTO LOSES TO HAYWARD

The Decoto A team lost to the Hayward Sunsetters last Sunday with a score of 13 to 3, thus breaking their winning streak. They "B" in the league next Sunday but according to the manager, David Janeiro, they will play a practice game with the Dad's Club of Hayward.

The B class, Decoto Red Caps, plays the Hayward Ravens at Hayward next week for their first game of the season.

The Decoto Recreational Council, which sponsor both of the ball teams, is planning a picnic or a skating party for all the children of Decoto who wish to attend. The plans are indefinite but depend upon the transportation.

NEWARK CHAMBER TO BE REVIVED

Decision to change the reorganized Booster Club into the Newark Chamber of Commerce was made last Thursday when the 12 Booster Club members met at the home of S. G. Scott of Newark.

Acting President Joseph Pashote and several other Booster Club members will speak at a public meeting which is to be held at the Newark Grammar School August 8. He will call the meeting to order at 8:00 o'clock and Boosters and prospective Chamber of Commerce members will discuss future projects and will make plans toward enlarging the organization.

The last formal meeting of the Newark Chamber of Commerce was held in 1942.

DEGUADALUPE INSTITUTE VISITS SHOEMAKER

Members of the Niles De Guadalupe Institute, Y.L.I. and their guests visited Shoemaker last Sunday and entertained the patients with games and community singing.

Betty Rose of Niles and Gloria Furtado of Centerville were in charge of arrangements. They invited Mrs. J. P. Boruff, Edith Perry, Betty Brandt, Caroline Rogers, Edna Rogers, and Mrs. Clarence Crane.

STARTING PEACHES

MEN

AND

WOMEN

AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Urgently Needed

FOR CANNERY WORK

Starting Monday at 9 a.m.; work continues through tomato season.

F. E. Booth

Centerville

MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

Mrs. Elsie C. Wilcox is spending three weeks or so in Redwood City caring for her grandchildren while their mother works. She is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cross.

The Mission Fire Department was called out one night last week to extinguish a grass fire near the old power house service station owned by Frank Brackendorf. It could have reached major proportions if the boys had not acted quickly.

Mrs. Ellna Perreira received a letter from Pvt. Melvyn Callahan this week which contained a number of actual photographs of some of the atrocities in Germany. He is to remain there for the rest of the year, according to his letter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan of this town. He and his brother, Cpl. Leslie J. Callahan, met a short time ago after two years of separation. It was a surprise for them both.

Cpl. Joseph Azevedo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Azevada, spent a ten-day furlough here at the family home. He has returned to his base at Tampa, Florida. They have another son, Edward, with the N.C.B. now located in the Aleutians.

Mrs. Helen Santos, Mrs. Evelyn Harvey and Mrs. Elva Brayovich went to Camp Roberts to see Pvt. William Santos on Monday of this week. Bill is the son and brother of the trio and expects to be sent out very soon.

Mrs. Sara Boggini and all the family were overjoyed when in the paper last week they read their son and brother was to land in New York on Saturday. His wife Rose of Livermore received a telegram to that effect and they all expect to see Cpl. Thomas J. Boggini very soon for 30 days. He will be going over to the Pacific theatre after that.

After spending a 30 day furlough with his mother and relatives in San Francisco, Staff Sgt. Neddie Witherly, son of Mrs. Cassie Witherly, a former resident of the Mission, went to Santa Barbara for a few weeks before being assigned to his new base. He had been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands for over two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frei are entertaining their grandson, Little Ernest Fessler Frei of San Mateo. His mother spent a few days here also recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gularte spent their vacation resting and fishing at Santa Cruz this year. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

Raymond Garcia is at Camp Beale awaiting his new assignment following his induction last week into the armed forces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph Garcia of the Niles Road.

Mrs. Maxine Santos and daughter Judy are spending a vacation in Oregon with relatives and friends. Mrs. Santos was the former Maxine Pellet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Metz.

Lt. and Mrs. Jimmie Rice, the former Marie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, and daughter Kathleen are spending a few days at the home of her parents here before going to Stockton Air Station, where Lt. Rice will be stationed.

Mrs. Rose Silva of Hayward and Sunol is again spending the summer at the home of Rose Telles and daughter, Rose Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Motter and family are residing in one of the houses on the Telles estate and will be residents of our town for a time.

Pvt. Albert Harvey, stationed at Wasonville, spent the week-end here at the home of his wife, Evelyn, who is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos. William Santos, a son, was home on a furlough a short time ago.

Captain and Mrs. A. B. Cross and family of San Antonio, Texas, spent ten days here at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lois Justus. He has been in the service for 23 years and was enjoying a 52-day leave, the first in several years. While here the family visited San Francisco and enjoyed our big bridges and our foggy big city, as this was the family's first trip to the Coast.

Capt. Cross has been here many times on business with the air corps and has flown many air miles in his years of service. One Sunday the Daniel Crosses, the Floyd Crosses and the A. B. Crosses—all brothers—and their mother, Mrs. Elsie C. Wilcox, and families enjoyed a picnic at Alum Rock Park. They returned to their home in Texas and Capt. Cross returned to duty in Illinois.

TAKES POSITION AT NILES ELECTRIC COMPANY

Paul Garcia of Decoto has taken a position as service and repair man at the Niles Electric Company owned by John Brahmst.

Garcia was formerly employed as an electrician at James Graham Manufacturing Company.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

Scene: At the dinner table.

"What is that odd-looking square on that plate?" asked the editor suspiciously. "It looks like a bar of soap."

"That," I replied happily, "may LOOK like soap. In fact, it came in a soap wrapper. But actually, it's butter."

"You don't mind,' asked the editor in great irony, "if I eat my biscuits without—er—butter?"

"But it's a perfectly marvelous idea," I went on, beaming. "The government is using the butter to make soap. I mean, the Proctor and Gamble people just bought 90,000 pounds of butter for their soap—so I buy the soap. No points or anything!"

PUBLIC-SPIRITED CITIZENS

Two weeks ago we wrote about Mrs. George Roeding, Jr., giving free swimming lessons to Niles youngsters, and expressed the hope at that time that someone would come forward with a story about some other public-spirited citizen who deserves a bouquet.

Our hopes were realized. This week one of our readers suggested that it would certainly be in order at this time to compliment Mrs. J. L. Lush on the way she has entered into things in our community. Although she is only a summer visitor here—her real home is in Iowa where her husband, Dr. J. L. Lush, is a professor at the state university—she has not only donated her services to the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital, spending several hours each week at the Toyon's Thrift Shop, but in addition, is teaching the Spanish language to Niles children, thus keeping them amused and interested during the restless summer months. Neither pursuit is profitable to her in a monetary way (the fee she charges for the Spanish lesson just covers expenses) so all that she gets out of these is what most of us get out of doing things for others without thought of recompense—the pure joy of knowing that you are making life's load a little easier and happier for the other fellow. Next?

Query: What was said on the notes that the sailors on a troop train, stopping at Niles, wrote and sent (via little boy messengers) to the girls on the Ration Board who were looking out the back window?

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

It used to be that kids were satisfied with pins, pennies, or nails to flatten out on the rails when the evening express came flying through town. Now they are using nickels, dimes—and even quarters!

ARMED FORCES

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the crowded quarters of ships at sea.

Rigid Naval routines are relaxed to give visiting bluejackets complete rest and freedom. Men are allowed to roam the spacious grounds to their heart's content, safe in the knowledge they have only to report back at "chow" time. Every night is "liberty" night.

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The following citation was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Leal of Newark:

"ELMER E. LEAL, Corporal, Field Artillery, 65th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For Gallantary in Action on the 29th of April 1945, near Torbole, Italy. When his gun, displacing forward, was taken under direct fire of an enemy 88 mm. artillery piece, and the men sought what cover they could find, Corporal Leal, acting as section chief, braved the terrific fire to rally his scattered men. By his personal example, he inspired his comrades to expose themselves in spite of the deadly shelling, emplace their weapon and open fire on the enemy artillery piece within two minutes.

"The second shell from their gun completely destroyed the hostile cannon. Corporal Leal, by his aggressive leadership and command of a difficult situation, earned the admiration and praise of all who witnessed this daring action. Such gallant conduct under fire is truly worthy of perpetuation in the finest tradition of the United States Army."

Leal entered the military service from Monterey, California, and has been in the Army for more than two years. He has been in the European area for a year.

SAFEWAY Salad Days

Energizing, vitalizing fruits and vegetables will taste extra good to your family these warm days. Especially so when served in cool, refreshing salads . . . made with really fresh produce. And that's the way you get it at Safeway . . . naturally fresh . . . chock full of healthful and flavorful goodness. *Remember, too,* Safeway sells fresh fruits and vegetables by the pound so you can buy just the amount you need and still get full value on your every purchase.

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Sauerkraut	Silver Floss 2½ Can	15¢
Honey	Beeville—2-lb. Glass	49¢
Apple Juice	S & W—12-oz. Gl.	15¢
Coffee	Airway Whole Roast—1-lb	20¢
Flour	Globe A-1 Enrich.—10-lb. Bag	55¢

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Peas	Highway Sweet (30 pts.) No. 2 Can	2 for 25¢
Spinach	Gardenside (50 pts.) 2½ Can	15¢
Tomatoes	Del Monte Solid Pack (40 pts.)—No. 2 Can	15¢
Juice	Rancho Tomato (10 pts.) 46-oz. Can	20¢
Milk	Cherub Evaporated (4/3) Small Cans	6 for 29¢
Shortening	Swift Jewel (12 pts.) 1-lb. Carton	19¢

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2 lbs. or 6 medium-sized tomatoes
6 tbsps. flour
2 tsps. salt
½ tsp. celery salt
7 cups milk

Wash, peel, and core tomatoes; cut in small pieces. Cook about 5 minutes, or until soft, stirring occasionally. Combine flour and seasonings; add to tomato mixture, blending well. Cook about 10 minutes, or until thickened, stirring constantly. Heat milk; add hot tomato mixture to milk gradually, stirring constantly. Serve immediately. Serves 6, allowing 1½ cups per serving.

TOMATO SANDWICH SALAD

Use two large tomato slices for each salad. Arrange greens on salad plate. Place first tomato slice on greens. Cover with your favorite salad; sea food, chicken, cottage cheese, or mashed or sliced avocado, top with the second tomato slice. Garnish with olives, pickles or radishes and top with generous amount of mayonnaise or 1000 Island dressing.

FRIED TOMATOES

Wash, cut in thick slices firm ripe or green-ripe tomatoes. Dip in seasoned flour. Fry in small amount of hot shortening or drippings about 10 minutes, or until golden brown, turning occasionally.

BROILED TOMATO HALVES

Wash, *do not peel*, cut in half crosswise, firm, ripe tomatoes. Place on broiler rack cut side up. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, and crumbs, dot with butter or margarine. Place 4 inches from broiler unit. Broil 5 to 10 minutes.

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...Around the Township...

Surprise Party For Mrs. Thos. Furtado

Mrs. Mary Gastelum and Mrs. William Rose of Newark combined talents last Sunday when they gave a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Thomas Furtado of Centerville, at the Gastelum home in Newark.

The barbecue-party was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frago of Oakland, Mrs. Florence Silva, Mrs. John Martin, Shirley Furtado, Darlene Rose, and Thomas Furtado of Centerville. The Navy was represented by S 1/c Russell Ross of Niles.

William Rose, Joseph Gastelum and Gertrude Gastelum helped with the arrangements.

Visitors From Fairfield

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Withers and daughter, Adrian, of Fairfield, spent two days last week as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chapman of Newark.

They dined at the International Kitchen last Tuesday evening.

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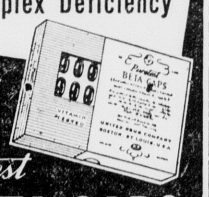

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Margaret White Bride of Army Man

The many friends of Miss Margaret White received happily the news of her marriage to Pfc. Edwin Mello of San Francisco on July 10 at 8:30. The ceremony was read in the chapel of the San Francisco Presidio by Father Hasken.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mello of Hayward, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom. The bride wore a light blue suit with navy accessories.

Mrs. Mello is well known in the township having received part of her education in the local schools. She is a graduate of San Jose State College. She will continue for the present in charge of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. office in Centerville and will live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick White, in Hayward.

Private Mello is a native of Oakland and a graduate of the San Francisco schools. He has served in the army four years and saw action in Africa and at Salerno. He was part of the army staff attached to the San Francisco Conference. He is now stationed at Fort Ord.

Jones Home Scene Of Large Tea

The Jones home on the Mission highway provided the attractive setting for a large tea given last Saturday by Mrs. Mildred Wilder and the Jones sisters—the Misses Harriet, Beatrice, and Mrs. Lilla Evans.

The guest list included: Mesdames Edgar Dawson, Robert Blacow, J. L. Lush, George Bonde, E. A. Ellsworth, Lyle Buehler, J. Jewell, Thomas Robbins, W. F. Lamoreux, George Roeding, Sr., George Roeding, Jr., W. A. Baldwin, D. Q. Grabill, Gladys Williamson, C. Perkins, H. Atherton, Louise Tyson, Robert Tyson, Elmer O'Connell, Phyllis Muller, E. Stealey, Jack Blacow, A. W. Ebright, O. W. Ebright, E. Grau, J. A. Bunting, A. Mulchay, A. Petsche, O. Walpert, F. V. Jones, Marsten Dassel, J. Shinn, Sr., and J. Shinn, Jr.

Chicago Visitors At Muller Home

Mrs. Fred Muller of Newark has as her house-guests this month, Mrs. France Ann Robinson and two children, Teddy and Rebecca Jean. They will spend another month with Mrs. Robinson before returning to their home in Chicago.

Rebecca Jean will return for her senior year in a Chicago High School.

Westvacoans Vacation In Santa Cruz

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chapman of Newark were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Harmon of Hayward last week-end at Harmon's cabin in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Both men work in the office at the Westvaco Chlorine Corporation in Newark.

A-Hunting They Go

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dooley of Niles left last Tuesday for their cabin on the Livermore Dude Ranch where they will spend a week hunting.

Dooley will train his year old, German short hair dog for deer hunting.

Calls California Land of Plenty

After going for four months without any butter, meat, or fish, and potatoes only now and then, Mrs. Matilda Wagner of New Bedford, Massachusetts, who this week visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thatcher of Niles, calls California a "land of plenty." On her first visit to California, Mrs. Wagner says that we Californians don't know how lucky we are. Even in New Bedford, so close to the Atlantic, fish was a rarity. It is all being shipped to the west coast! Accompanying Mrs. Wagner to the Thatcher home were her cousins, the Misses Mildred and Ruth Sabens, also of Massachusetts, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Wagner of Oakland.

Birthday Party For Mrs. Norris

A barbecue-party in honor of Mrs. Donald J. Norris will be given tomorrow evening at her home in Niles celebrating her birthday.

Guests will be Mrs. Leontine Rose and daughters, Leontine and Edwina, H. A. 1/c James H. Wade of Shoemaker, Ph. M 3/c Lyle F. Hall, Phyllys Owen, and Mrs. Norris' four children, Donna Mae, Vincent, Adeline, and Rosemary, with their guest Mike Sullivan.

Cpl. Donald J. Norris and his wife celebrate their birthdays together since they were born only four days apart, but Norris will be celebrating somewhere in the South Pacific where he was sent a month ago.

High School Girls Work at Kimber's

Six girl students of Washington High are spending their summer vacation working at Kimber's Poultry Breeding Farm in Niles.

In the office are Barbara Re, Lillie Lietch, Shirley Butler and Jean Oliveira. Dorothy Butler is working in the plant, and Vivian Maciel is working in the sales department.

Frs. Ward Crane Visitor Here

Mrs. Ward Crane was a recent visitor in town, and was entertained by Mrs. C. L. Hill in the Canyon. Last year Mrs. Crane bought the old family home and ranch in Copperopolis, Calaveras County, and has made her home there since. She is on her way to Los Gatos to visit her sister for the summer.

Brother, Sister Vacation in South

Arthur Fields of Niles with his sister, Mary, left last Monday for a week in Los Angeles and the surrounding territory.

Miss Fields is taking a business course at Heald's College in Oakland while her brother works as a machinist at Moore Dry Dock Company, also in Oakland.

Belshaws Show Sights of San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw of Centerville entertained Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Bray last Sunday with a trip to San Francisco. Neither Sgt. or Mrs. Bray had been to San Francisco before and it was a unique experience for them.

They attended the baseball game, admired Fisherman's Wharf, and dined later Sunday evening at Monoco's.

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Kraftile Superintendent Buys Adobe Acre Plot

Adobe Acres is the site chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Alt, recently of Sioux City, Iowa, for their new home to be built when building restrictions are lifted. They have just purchased a half acre in the increasingly popular section.

Mr. Alt came here several months ago to be superintendent of Kraftile, and his family joined him this summer and are presently residing at the Hotel Belvoir.

The Lloyd B. Martins, also of Sioux City, visited the Alts this week and both families were entertained by localites. The J. A. McDonalds gave a barbecue for them last Thursday, and Friday the Tom Robbins entertained them, following a dinner at the International Kitchen.

New Daughter For The Bert Reeds

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reed are the parents of a 5 pound, 5 ounce baby girl, Sharron Marlene, who was born July 23, in the San Jose Hospital.

She is the third child of the Reeds who have a son Wesley, and another daughter, Rosalie.

Reed is the owner of the Decoto Hotel, formerly Los Jalmos, in Decoto.

Baby Girl Born To Stanley Rodericks

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Stanley Roderick of Newark are the parents of an 8 pound, 6 ounce baby girl, Joanne, who was born July 19 in the Hayward Hospital.

Roderick will receive the news overseas where he is stationed on a Pacific island.

Mrs. Roderick is the former Edith Meneze of Newark.

Mrs. George Davis Returns from Santa Cruz

Mrs. George Davis returned to her job as a clerk in the J. L. Olsen and Company Grocery Store in Decoto after a week in Santa Cruz with her three children, Georgia, Clyde and Cherry.

Mr. Davis works at Holly Sugar Corporation in Alvarado.

Newlyweds Now "At Home"

"At home" now at their residence at 125 Laguna St., Vallejo, are newly-weds Lt. and Mrs. Emery Barrus. Mrs. Barrus, the former Mary Cattaneo, daughter of Mr.and Mrs. Victor Cattaneo, was married to the young army flyer July 19 in Reno. The bride, well-known here, is the sister of John Cattaneo of Niles.

Returns from Tahoe

Mrs. Joseph Costa and Miss Lorraine Santana of Irvington returned this week from a vacation at Camp Richardson, Lake Tahoe. Miss Santana is working at the Navy Materlal Redistribution Center in Irvington where she is employed in the Accounting Section.

Murrell Melson Has Birthday Party

Little Murrell Melson, daughter of Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Bruce R. Melson, celebrated her birthday last Wednesday by inviting several of her little friends to a party at her home in Canyon Heights.

Those who enjoyed the traditional birthday festivities included Dickie Gray, Gerry Ann Miller, Wanda Miller, Marjie White, William Dale, Robert Dale, Norma Jean Campbell, Wanda Ray Mara, Diana Mara, Ronnie Dennis, Patsy Neilsen, Louie Neilsen, Leon Musgrove, Virginia Mottershaw, Dollie Mottershaw, and Scottie Haynes.

Mrs. Bob Moore Busy Hostess

Mrs. Robert Moore was a busy hostess last week-end. On Friday she entertained at a bridge lunch Lavida Groves, Harriet Thornburg, Estelle Logan, Barbara Clark, Lois Gravestock, Buddie Hird, Val Bailey and Pat Hill. On Sunday evening the Homer Halseys of Belmont, the William Mettes and the George Goodales were guests for dinner and bridge.

Guest of Fourniers' Leaves

Mrs. Viola Babcock will leave for her home in San Francisco Sunday for a week's visit with her brother and his family, Milton Fournier of Niles.

She will drive to San Francisco with her niece, Lt. (jg.) Murial Fournier.

Mrs. Sullivan In San Diego

Mrs. Ann Sullivan left with her son, Emmett Sullivan, and her daughter, Ella Sullivan, last Monday for a week in San Diego.

Her granddaughter, Lois Ann, will spend the week with relatives in Newark.

To See Follies

Anticipating a few hours of fun and thrills are the Misses Mona Burtch, Beverly Adams and Dorothy Jackson, who will attend the Ice Follies in San Francisco this Sunday.

Visits in Alameda

Little Edgar Dawson, who recently underwent an eye operation, is this week visiting at the home of Lieutenant and Mrs. Ernest Henderson of Alameda. Brother "Bill" remained at home to be with his mother, Mrs. Maren Dawson.

Moise Visitor Leaves

Mrs. Eila Cartapassi left last Sunday for her home in Hood after a six day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mario Moise and their daughter, Esola Dyer, of Niles.

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25th Anniversary Celebrated

Their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary provided Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Coit with a real cause for celebration recently. Their oldest son Elmer, serving overseas with the Navy, was host but since he could not be present, arrangements for an open house were made by Mrs. Vincent Dias, a niece of the couple. From five o'clock on, guests called at the Coits' Oak St. home in Centerville to offer congratulations. An attractively appointed buffet supper was served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Coit have, besides their oldest son, a daughter, Marjorie and a son, Norman.

Guests at Solons

An outdoor dinner party which was served in the garden was given last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leon Solon and son, Ensign Robert Solon of Niles.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillipi of San Francisco, and Robert Clark of Oakland.

Deer-hunting

Tony L. Silva of Niles left last Wednesday with his brother, Alfred Silva, of Hayward to join the deer hunters flocking to the Livermore Mountains.

They were expected to return toward the end of the week.

Browns Have Visitor

Joan Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morse of Vallejo, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown and daughter, Evelyn, of Warm Springs.

Attend Ice Follies

Mr. and Mrs. William Cavanaugh and son William, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rego of Niles attended the Ice Follies in San Francisco last Saturday evening while on their way home from Richardson's Springs, where they spent a two weeks' vacation.

After spending a week in Santa Cruz Mary B. Janeiro planned another week at a Livermore Dude Ranch in the Livermore Mountains.

She is expected to return this week to her position as postmaster of the Decoto post office.

Engaged

Miss Emily Mesquite, employed at the Kimber Farm, has announced her engagement to Joseph Faria of Mission San Jose. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mesquite. Date for the wedding has not yet been set.

Leaves for Washington

Mrs. Thelma Offel of Niles left Tuesday for Bellingham, Washington, where she will spend a month with relatives. In her absence, Mr. Offel's "dinner dates" will be taken care of by kindly neighbors.

"LOVE" IS SUBJECT FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

For the subject "Love" the Christian Science lesson-sermon on August 5 has the following Golden Text: "We have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (I John 4:16).

Excerpts from the sermon include: "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12:-32).

— Bonds for Peace —

Gertrude Gastelum Engaged

Julius' Castle, famed San Francisco restaurant, was the scene of a happy group of girls last Wednesday evening when Miss Gertrude Gastelum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gastelum of Newark, announced her engagement in the presence of four of her dearest friends, the Misses Dorothy Jackson, Gayle Maphet, Yvonne Young and Winnie Dias. The lucky young man is S 1/c Russell Ross, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ross of Niles, who has just returned home on leave after 14 months overseas. Wedding plans will await the end of the war.

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7—International Peace Bridge at Buffalo, N. Y., dedicated, 1927.

8—U. S. battleships fleet (on world cruise) arrives in New Zealand, 1908.

U.S.V.B.

9—U. S. Veterans' Bureau established, 1921.

10—"Columbia" docks, having carried Flag around world for first time, 1790.

11—Lt. Chas. Wilkes receives sailing orders for exploration of South Seas, 1838.

12—President Roosevelt nominates Hugo Black to U.S. Supreme Court, 1937.

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FARM NEWS
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

NEW CIRCULAR FOR STOCK MEN

Livestock men have been concerned about problems of overgrazing, weediness, shortages of stored feed reserve, and the poor quality of range animals since Civil War days, says Farm Advisor T. O. Morrison. In California, livestock men early developed a routine of wintering their stock on the home ranges and summering them at high elevation.

In the past decade a general move toward planned and sustained improvement of private ranges has occurred as graziers set about to develop their feed sources. To assist range operators in achieving this end the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California has been conducting statewide tests on the suitability of plant species for artificial reseeding and on the management that will encourage desirable species.

A new circular, Improving California Ranges, prepared by Burle J. Jones, specialist in agronomy of the Agricultural Extension Service, and R. M. Love, assistant agronomist in the Experiment Station, is just off the press. This circular gives the general results of these tests but recommends that specific details should be sought from your farm advisor at the Agricultural Extension Service, basement P. O. Building, Hayward, California. The Farm Advisor, you know, is in close touch with the cooperative range men in your own county.

EGG PRODUCTION STILL LOW

Alameda County hens and their sisters throughout California were 20 per cent low in production during June as compared with the corresponding month last year, while the national production was only three per cent under a year ago. The decrease in California production was caused by 16 per cent reduction in the number of layers on hand during June and a six per cent reduction in the rate of laying. California hens produced around 191 million eggs and the national production was over five billion eggs.

The number of hen and pullet layers in farm flocks of the nation is seven per cent less than in June last year, the greatest reduction in layers showing where commercial eggs production areas are close to large population centers.

Commercial hatchery production in California for June climbed 52 per cent above the previous record for the month established in 1943.

The 1945 pack of commercially frozen fruits is expected to approach the record 1944 pack of 330 million pounds, which is about three times the 1935-39 average. A prospective record civilian per capita consumption of 2.2 pounds for 1945 compares with 1.9 pounds in 1944 and 0.7 pounds, the average for the 1935-39 period.

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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

Governor Warren's pocket veto of the vitally-needed Sutton bill, S. B. 615, which would have written a sound, clear-cut definition of "agricultural labor" into the Unemployment Insurance Act — designed to protect California farmers from being unfairly burdened with unemployment taxes not imposed on farmers in other States—came as a bitter disappointment to the farming industry.

California agriculture, as a consequence, will enter the difficult post-war period at a competitive disadvantage with farmers in other areas, and there appears to be little likelihood of any relief from the discriminatory tax for at least another two years.

The Governor's regrettable action, however, will not end the fight to get fair play for California farmers, as there is far too much at stake to permit the present unwise and unfair policy to become permanent.

At the next session of the Legislature, in all probability, California's major farm organizations will again seek enactment of a bill similar to the Sutton act. If Warren is still Governor at that time, and still opposed to the bill, then an all-out fight must be made to over-ride the Governor's veto—despite the opposition of the CIO Political Action Committee and other labor pressure groups which were successful in getting the present bill vetoed.

Senator Sutton's bill, if the Governor had signed it, would have ended the confusion and abuses of the past two years — and would have exempted all types of agricultural labor from the Unemployment Insurance Act which are exempt under the Federal definition, except for workers in dried fruit and dried vegetable packing plants. Employees in fresh fruit and vegetable packing plants would have been exempt from the tax—and this proviso of the bill was of vital importance, as fresh fruits and vegetables are highly perishable and California growers, if forced to carry a tax overhead not imposed on their competitors in other States (as they now will be), are placed at a serious disadvantage.

Likewise, in the fresh fruit and vegetable industry in California, more than 50 per cent of the workers never can collect benefits under the Unemployment Insurance Act, even though required to pay the tax, as they work for only short periods and earn less than the $300-a-year required to make them eligible for benefits.

The irony of the present muddled situation is that 65,000 of the 105,000 agricultural workers who must now continue to pay the tax, due to veto of the Sutton bill, will be taxed without the slightest chance of drawing unemployment insurance benefit when they are out of work. Both the farmer and the farm worker will pay out thousands of dollars for benefits that they can never enjoy and for something that is utterly useless to them.

More serious from the standpoint of the farmer and the farm hand is the fact that California agriculture—already at a disadvantage with its competitors in other areas, because of the long haul to market and resultant high freight bills—must now also shoulder a higher tax bill and still try to sell its products in a competitive market.

During the hearing in the Governor's Office on the Sutton bill, these facts were emphasized and re-emphasized by representatives of the California Farm Bureau, the Agricultural Council, the Associated Farmers, the California Fruit Exchange, the State Chamber of Commerce and other groups supporting the bill.

Speakers for the labor organizations, appearing against the bill, indulged in flagrant misrepresentation of facts, however, and farm organization representatives were given scant chance for rebuttal, as there was every evidence that Governor Warren already had reached his decision. The Governor's statement in vetoing the bill sought to discount the importance of the measure to agriculture—despite the position of all the State's major farm organizations — and argued that the bill ran "contrary to the trend of the times." He took the position that the "social benefits" of extending unemployment insurance outweighed other considerations.

It is this writer's opinion, however, and we believe it is an opinion shared by most workers as well as employers, that the finest social objective—and the one that should take precedence over all others—is a regular job at good wages. When "social legislation" is unsoundly conceived or badly administered, so that it is destructive of business and employment, it is bad legislation, no matter how good the intentions of those who propose it.

California agriculture never has objected to any attempt to find a sound method of bringing agricultural workers within the provisions of unemployment insurance— but must insist, if it is to stay in business, that a workable plan be developed, applicable to the farming industry in the Nation as a whole. California farmers simply can't afford to carry the costs of unemployment insurance, while competing farmers in other States are exempt from such costs—and it is exceedingly regrettable that short-sighted pressure groups have been successful, at least temporarily, in circumventing the intent of both Congress and the Legislature in this regard.

Ethiopia was occupied in 1941 by British and Dominion forces and Emperor Haile Selassie was proclaimed ruler of his country.

— Bonds for Peace —

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious firm name and style of "NILES FURNITURE COMPANY," having our principal place of business at 748 Main Street, Niles, Alameda County, California.

The full names and places of residence of all the members of said partnership are as follows:

JOHN E. EDWARDS, 501 Second Street, Niles, California.
RHEA S. EDWARDS, 501 Second Street, Niles, California.
C. W. CHRYSLER, Canyon Heights, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of July, 1945.
JOHN E. EDWARDS
RHEA S. EDWARDS
C. W. CHRYSLER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

On this 6th day of July, 1945, before me, E. A. Quaresma, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared JOHN E. EDWARDS, RHEA S. EDWARDS, and C. W. CHRYSLER, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) E. A. QUARESMA
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

July 27, 1945.

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On Sale Beer License.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO . . .

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

Five automobiles crashed on the highway near Warm Springs; two of them rolled over an embankment. The highway was cleared and the damaged cars were towed to garages under the supervision of State Traffic Officer J. D. Lewis.

The home of Alvarado branch of the Bank of Alameda opened on a Saturday evening for public inspection.

Cyrus Solon and family returned from a two weeks vacation at Felton.

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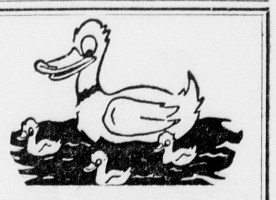

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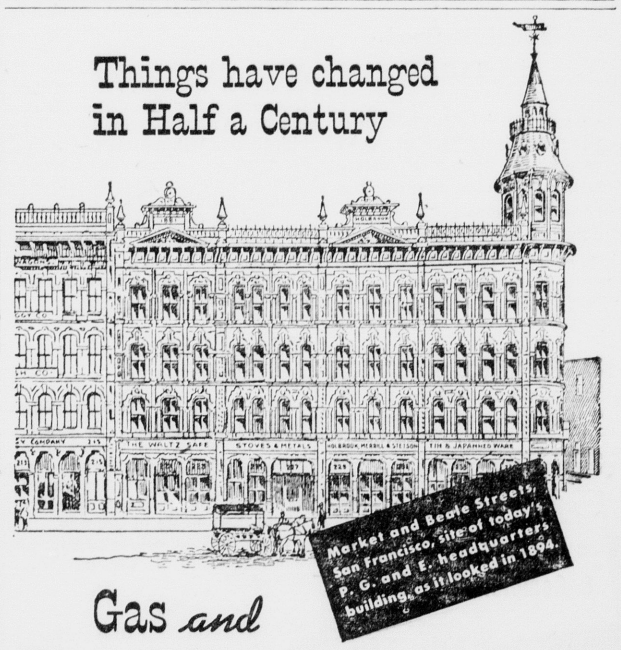

Gas and Electricity are Cheaper, too

	1894	1945
GAS	$18.40	$2.59
ELECTRICITY	$13.49	$2.28

One Month's Bill for Present Average Use

FIFTY YEARS AGO the corner of Market and Beale Street, where the 17-story P. G. and E. General Office Building now stands, was occupied by the Holbrook Building, built in 1881.

Market Street was paved with cobblestones over which horse-drawn trucks and cabs rattled and rumbled. Cable cars clanged their way down the center of the street. The little Sutter Street trailer car, hauled by a team of half-broken horses, jogged down to the ferry building on the outside track. Those were the horse and buggy days.

Most of San Francisco's streets and homes were lighted with gas. Coal and wood were in general use for heating and cooking. Electricity was used in few homes and only for lighting. Modern appliances—automatic refrigerators, electric toasters, roasters, irons, washers and other electric wonder-workers of today were unknown.

In 1894 both gas and electric services were expensive luxuries compared to the low rates charged today as shown by these typical bills:

	1894	1945
GAS 4,600 cubic feet, the average monthly domestic consumption in San Francisco today	$18.40	$2.59
ELECTRICITY 71 kilowatt hours, present monthly average for domestic use	$13.49	$2.28

The "good old days" were not all good. Half a century of progress has brought countless advantages to the people of this generation, not the least of which are cheap, dependable electric and natural gas service, and a great variety of convenient, efficient labor and time-saving appliances.

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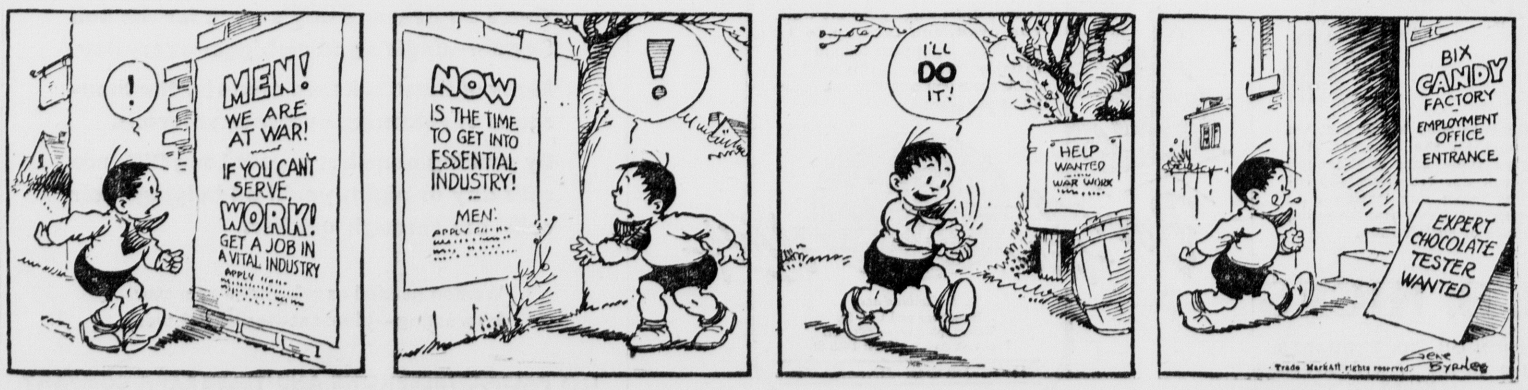
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